

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1882.

Those who maintain the theory of Guiteau's sanity seem to imagine that that theory is supported by the fact that nothing abnormal was discovered in the physical appearance of his brain. To those at all familiar with the appearance of human brains anything abnormal about Guiteau's would have been legitimate cause of special wonder. The most skillful and experienced anatomist in existence, to save his own head, couldn't distinguish the brain of the wisest man in the Senate from that of the wildest maniac at Staunton. When a man is dead his mental condition when alive, so far as it can be ascertained by a scientific examination of the brain, is a mystery that can never be solved. Men have had drilling bars used in blasting rock to go through their heads and carry away large portions of their brains, and have lived subsequently to good old age, and without the slightest impairment of any of their faculties. No insanity leaves nothing in the brains of its unfortunate victims to mark the place of its abode, and the result of the examination of Guiteau's brain was just such as was expected by all with any claim to a knowledge of anatomy.

THE MAHONITE City Council of Petersburg has elected a negro to the position of city physician. Poverty is not a crime, and the mothers, wives, widows and daughters of the poor white men of Petersburg have as delicate feelings and as refined sensibilities as those of their rich neighbors. The latter have the best medical attendance that can be obtained; the former can have only such as the city provides, and now under the baneful rule of the Mahonites for even the most delicate operations they will be compelled to submit to the manipulation of a negro. What has happened in one Virginia city, will happen in all the others in which the Mahonites obtain control, for their leader says he is in favor of the obliteration of all race distinctions. The rich have no personal interest in this matter; they can always take care of themselves. But it is different with the poor men, the men whose votes make and unmake political bosses, and what they think of it, though readily imagined, will not be definitely ascertained until next fall's election.

THE LAUNCHING of a vessel of thirteen hundred tons, and the laying of the keel of another one of the same size on the stocks she has just left at one yard, and the construction of one equally as large at another yard, all at the same time, and arrangements for following up the latter with an iron ocean steamer, look as though the ship building business of Alexandria, had been pretty well revived. A revival in other lines of business will not be delayed much longer.

THE REPUBLICANS have united with the greenbackers in Texas. They have done the same thing in Alabama. In Virginia they unite with the repudiators, in North Carolina with the liquor men. In the South they advocate the identical doctrines that they denounce in the North. But they agree with Senator Sherman that anything is justifiable in law and morals that will beat down the democratic party.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Cetewayo, ex Zulu King, will leave Cape Town on the 12th instant for England.

The British House of Commons remained in session during the whole of Friday night and until 8 o'clock on Saturday evening considering the repression bill. Twenty-five Irish members were suspended for obstructing the proceedings, and the bill was finally adopted.

The Russian police claim to have discovered the names of all persons through whom the Nihilists were in the habit of receiving funds. Among them are the wife of a provincial governor, three ladies who are landowners, the daughter of a general, a Jewish capitalist, a doctor, a well-known author and a St. Petersburg journalist.

The Constantinople conference held another session yesterday, but nothing is known as to its proceedings. It is said Prince Bismarck expects no satisfactory results from the conference. Major Osman Bey has sailed from Constantinople for Alexandria with instructions from the Sultan for Derwish Pasha. A rumor has reached Paris that Arabi Pasha will confiscate the property of the Turks and Europeans who migrate from Egypt. England's military preparations, in view of the possible contingency of intervention in Egypt, are completed, and those of Egypt continue. Arabi has proposed a levy en masse, but the ministry have not accepted his proposition. A Russian officer has submitted a plan to block the Suez Canal.

The Big Four Immovable.

OAK HILL ACADEMY, NEAR THE MOUTH OF WILLIAM, GRAYSON CO., VA., June 24, 1882.

Editor Charlottesville Chronicle:

Desiring to relieve the anxiety of your readers, who, like the Richmond Whig, may be greatly distressed at the extreme illness of Senator Hale, of this country, it affords me pleasure to be able to inform them that he met me promptly at this place on yesterday, according to previous promise, and that I never saw him looking better. Long may he live to serve his people and State as ably and truly as he has done in the past. The noble "Big Four" are as immovable from the right as the rocks of Gibraltar are from their firm foundation. Yours truly, JOHN E. MASSY.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VA. We call attention to the advertisement of this popular seminary, published elsewhere in to-day's GAZETTE. It is located in one of the healthiest climates in the world, where every breeze contributes to the physical vigor of its pupils. It presents attractions unsurpassed if not unequalled by the Union. Its buildings are home like and elegant, grounds attractive, scenery grand. This school is attended by 130 boarding pupils from 14 different States, and has made great reduction in the cost of education.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—Senator Johnston has received numerous letters from various parts of Virginia requesting him to allow himself to be named as a candidate for Congressman-at-large from that State, but he has politely though emphatically declined all such requests. The Senator is one of the wise people who believe that as the democrats have only one source from which to draw their necessary reinforcements, they had better avail themselves of it with as little ado and as speedily as possible.

The morning papers contain notices of a strike of the miners at the Elk Garden coal mines in West Virginia, but the agents of the company owning those mines in this city had heard nothing of such a strike up to noon to-day, though it is said to have commenced at noon last Saturday.

Gentlemen from the 9th Virginia district in Virginia, here to-day, say that should the democrats run a straight-out candidate in that district next fall they will probably select Judge Morrison, of Scott county, who was removed from his judgeship by the Mahonites. He is a young Jeffersonian democrat, and is said to be very popular in his district. Mr. Connelly Trigg, who made such a good run two years ago, is also spoken of, but his lukewarmness last fall militates against him.

In the House to-day Mr. Vance, of North Carolina, introduced a resolution for a conference of all the independent nations of America, to meet in Washington on the 22d of next November and consider the best means of preserving the peace of those nations.

In the House to-day Mr. Barbour introduced a bill, at the instance of a member of the Alexandria bar, to quit titles after fifty years possession.

Senator Beck will push, but it is thought with little prospect of success this session, his measure for reducing the tariff on steel rails from \$25 to \$14 a ton.

Notwithstanding the recent defeat of the whiskey bill in the Senate it is by no means improbable that it may pass that body before the adjournment of the present session. The whiskey men of Philadelphia, Boston and other cities have made such representations to Secretary Folger respecting the danger to the business interest of the country resulting from the defeat of that bill that he has promised to do what he can toward inducing the Senate finance committee to recommend an extension of the bonded term to five years.

In the case of John I. Shipman of Lewinsville, Fairfax county, Va., a city contractor vs. Jonathan Magarity of the same county, for assault and battery committed near this side of the Chain Bridge last year, the Circuit Court of this city has given the plaintiff a verdict for \$2,000. Judge Willoughby of Alexandria, was his counsel.

In the House to-day Mr. Robinson, of New York, got in another resolution on the Irish question, the gist of which was an enquiry concerning the quantity of soothing syrup the American Secretary of State would give the British lion while American citizens are held in English prisons.

It is understood that should the Senate concur in the House resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue \$200,000,000 of two per cent. bonds, Northern banks will take the entire amount at once as security for their circulation, instead of the three-and-a-half per cents they are now holding and which are liable to be called in at any moment.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

There were sixty-two deaths from cholera infantum during the past week in Baltimore. The general opinion at Washington is that Congress will adjourn on the 17th inst., or possibly two or three days later.

The new cottage of Mr. John W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has just been completed at Deer Park.

Ex-Senator West, of Louisiana, was on Saturday nominated by the President to be a commissioner for the District of Columbia, in place of Dent resigned. He has been a resident of Washington for the last three years.

Mr. Henry D. Fernandis yesterday forwarded to Governor Hamilton, of Maryland, his letter declining to accept the presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to which he had been elected at the last meeting of stockholders.

A grocery firm of Chicago, in advertising a baking powder, had the picture of General B. F. Butler on their placards as a baker, engaged in preparing dough, with a silver spoon sticking from his pocket. General Butler attempted to have the firm indicted for libel, but the grand jury declined to do it.

On Saturday afternoon Guiteau's body was buried in the northeast corridor of the jail at Washington. The brick flooring was taken up, and a grave seven feet deep was dug, into which the remains were deposited, beyond the reach of the body snatchers. Six of the jail prisoners acted as pall-bearers. There was no ceremony of any kind, and the task was gone through with in the most expeditious and practical manner.

Rev. Dr. Hicks and John W. Guiteau witnessed the interment, and when it was concluded the latter laid a crown of white immortelles on the grave. Not a word was spoken, and there was no hint to shed a tear. Mrs. Scoville came to the jail, accompanied by Miss Chevaliere, and begged to be permitted to see the burial of her brother, but she was not admitted. She went away, leaving some flower pieces, with the request that they be put on the grave.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The oat crop in Fauquier may be said to be an almost total failure. It is being ruined by chinch bug.

John W. Wood an aged and respected citizen of Leesburg, died on Saturday last, aged 80 years.

Capt. James Madison Figgat died at his residence in Fincastle on Friday morning, June 23d, after a brief sickness.

Mr. H. W. Throckmorton has sold his fine residence, "Union Hill," near Falls Church, Fairfax county, to Mr. John B. Bloss, for \$10,000.

A large portion of the wheat of Loudoun county has been cut, and by the middle of the week, nearly all the harvesting will be done. The crop is very large and has ripened well.

Reports from all sections of the State state that the wheat crop is unprecedentedly good—probably the best made since the close of the war. Not only is the yield unusually large, but the quality of the grain was never better.

A self-binding harvester was burned in Cal. James' wheat field, near Hamilton, Loudoun county, on Wednesday night last. A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest of the party or parties who committed this act.

It has been determined to build a Rectory on the lot lately purchased, between the residences of Mr. Thos. Moore and Mrs. Waters, at Fairfax C. H. The building committee have written to an Alexandria architect for plans for the building.

James W. Long, the newly-elected commissioner of revenue for Norfolk, made a demand Saturday for the office upon John B. Brannan, the incumbent, who declined to surrender on the ground that he had been elected two years ago for four years. The matter is likely to go to the courts.

Major Fred B. Leavenworth, a prominent citizen and accomplished civil engineer, narrowly escaped death by the attack of an infuriated bull, at his farm in Prince George county, night before last. He was badly bruised and cut in several places, and was only saved by the presence of his wife.

In the Richmond Circuit Court Saturday the jury gave a verdict of \$7,000 in favor of the Richmond Paper Company against the Alleghany Railroad Company who violated a contract with the former as to furnishing it with water from the basin, now the property of that named. The Paper Company is not satisfied with the amount and asks for a new trial. The company wants \$40,000.

The Virginia Amateur Oarsmen Association will hold its annual regatta at Fredericksburg, on the Rappahannock river tomorrow. There are three entries for the challenge cup—the Rives, of the University of Virginia, the Cockade City, of Petersburg, and the Olympics, of Richmond. There will be two shell races and the usual single scull for the championship of Virginia, for which there are five entries.

A serious and fatal affray took place in Barkeville, Hernando county, Florida, about fifty miles south of Cedar Keys, recently, between the white and black residents. Three negroes named Turner had been for several days visiting the village, and had been indulging in three against some of the citizens, making much bad feeling. This culminated a few days since in a row in the Court house, started by one of the Turners entering the building just as the afternoon session of the court was being called, with an open knife in his hand. In the row that followed the three Turners were killed and several other negroes participating wounded. Several whites were wounded, but not mortally.

What Seven Could Not Do.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881.

H. H. WALKER & Co., Sibs—Seven physicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, I restored me to perfect health. JACOB MYERS.

Ayer's Ague Cure is an infallible cure for Fevers and Ague in all its forms. The proprietors warrant it, and their word is as good as a U. S. bond. Trial proves it.

Great reduction in Men's and Boys' Clothing at HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King st.

Children's and Boys' Suits from \$2.50 up H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

In countries where malaria is prevalent or where the climate is subject to sudden changes—should be found in every house Brown's Iron Bitters.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.

The chair submitted a petition from the President and Secretary of the Independent Labor Party of the City of New York praying Congress to raise the capitation tax on immigrants from fifty cents to one hundred dollars per head. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

A number of bills of no general importance were then passed.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was proceeded with and the committee amendments agreed to as read.

HOUSE.

Under the call of States bills were introduced and referred.

By Mr. Berry, of Cal., to abolish the State of Nevada and to attach it to the State of California.

By Mr. Robinson, of New York, a resolution of inquiry into the conduct of the British Minister in questioning before Secretary Frelinghuysen certain remarks spoken in debate in this House, January 25, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, Senate amendments to the Legislative appropriation bill were non-concurred in.

Preparing for War.

SIMLA, July 3.—The Bombay government has received instructions to be prepared for the shipping of the contemplated military expedition to Egypt.

LONDON, July 3.—The Times correspondent at Calcutta says the press consider that a campaign in Egypt would be hailed with the liveliest satisfaction by native Indian troops.

PARIS, July 3.—The Havas agency publishes a note stating that if Turkey persists in abstaining from the European accord, it is predicted that the conference will be obliged to entrust intervention in Egypt to a mixed corps of English, French, Italian and Greek troops.

LONDON, July 3.—The Press Association states that a committee under Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley met at the war office to-day. Being rising they will settle arrangements for the pay, clothing and victualling of the army reserve, whose calling out is shortly expected. At Woolwich harness equipments are being hastily prepared for a number of batteries, such as are used in countries destitute of good roads. The men-of-war Ajax and Agamemnon now at Chatham have been ordered to prepare for immediate service.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, July 3.—Cattle.—Market firm; sales 2500; prime \$8.40; good 7.40; medium 6.40; common 5.40. Sheep.—Market active; sales 10,000; prime 5.40; good 4.40; medium 3.40; common 2.40. Hogs.—Market active; sales 3,000; prime 12.40; good 11.40; medium 10.40; light mixed 10.40.

The Municipal Troubles in Petersburg.

The readjusters city council of Petersburg met on Saturday, and elected a full set of city officers, making a dual government in the subordinate municipal department. The question as to who are the legally elected officers will be submitted to the courts to-day.

The council probably met a minute before the usual time, 4 o'clock; at least it is so stated by the democrats. The readjusters first elected a temporary chairman, who took his seat before the arrival of the regularly elected president, Mr. Hugh R. Smith, who entered the council-room to discover, to his regret, that his chair was already filled and would not be yielded to him upon demand. After the election of a president of the council, Col. J. H. Mintree, the majority, readjusters, went on to work and elect a wholly new set of officers, protests and objections being showered upon them thick and fast by the democrats.

When the readjusters had finished the election of officers, Mr. E. W. Couch, one of their councilmen, rose to tender his resignation as a member of the council. Mr. Couch, on May 25th last, was elected city treasurer, his incumbency of the office to commence July 1. Mr. Couch therefore held a city office, viz: that of member of the council, and a State and city officer combined, to wit: that of treasurer of the city of Petersburg.

When Mr. Couch had resigned, the numerical status of parties was thus: Democrats, 12; readjusters 12. Immediately following the resignation of Mr. Couch and before a motion had been made to elect his successor, the democrats deliberately arose and withdrew from the meeting. By this action they left the readjusters with twelve members present in the council, one less than a quorum as the democrats claim. The rules of government of the council by which the democrats acted required thirteen members to constitute a quorum. But one of the first things done in the afternoon by the readjuster council was the adoption of new rules of government of the council. One section of these rules provides that a "majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum." They elected a successor to Mr. Couch and a few minutes afterwards adjourned under a resolution to meet again on Monday evening.

The city at night was patrolled by a double force of policemen, the democratic force under the command of Capt. George W. Eaves, with headquarters at the station house; the readjuster force, with headquarters at the jail, under the direction of Capt. A. S. Gitman, who was elected chief of police by the readjuster council. The police committee appointed by the readjuster council served a formal demand upon Capt. Eaves to surrender to them the police headquarters and appurtenances thereof. Capt. Eaves coolly refused to comply.

The Hustings court room was packed at night by members of the bar, politicians and spectators to hear the argument in the case of E. W. Couch, who resigned his office at the meeting of the council to enable himself to qualify as city treasurer. Senator Mahone was present, and subsequently became one of the surities on Mr. Couch's official bond. Judge Mann decided that Mr. Couch was legally able to qualify, and he subsequently gave bond in the sum of \$100,000. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

DIED.

On Saturday night, July 1st, of cholera infantum, HARRY MELVILLE, infant son of S. P. and Rosa C. Jackson, aged one month. Funeral took place yesterday evening. Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Carlin's Springs.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON TO CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND PICNICS.

For further particulars enquire of H. MACLEAN, Supt. W. & W. R. R.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF NECK WEAR.

At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S LOW-QUARTER SHOES, Slippers and Ankle Ties. Very low prices. (my24) W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING, in bls fresh and half bls for sale by J. T. & H. B. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

SUN UMBRELLAS AND FANS.

my29 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

COTTON SEED-OIL for sale by W. P. GRAVES,

my27 Cor. Fairfax and Franklin sts.

BOY'S SAILOR COLLARS, choice lot at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MONEY AND COMMERCIAL.

VIRGINIA BONDS.—J. A. Hamilton & Co's. Baltimore financial circular of Saturday last says: Virginia bonds were dull but firm at about same prices as last week. There were quite large transactions in consols between 59 1/2 and 60, and as there was less pressure to sell for foreign account, the tendency was rather upwards. The fact of the consols on consols falling due July 1st also stiffened prices. At 60 for consols and 60 for consols the holder of these bonds will receive 6 per cent on his money. Ten-forties are firm at 42 1/2 to 43 and we see no reason why they should not be cheap at these figures. Virginia deferred sold at 12 and black scrip at 34.

Wholesale Prices of Produce, &c., in Alexandria.

Flour, fine.....	\$4 00	@	4 50
Superfine.....	5 25	@	5 50
Extra.....	5 75	@	6 25
Family.....	6 25	@	6 75
Fancy brands.....	7 50	@	8 00
Wheat, Longberry.....	1 33	@	1 35
Fultz.....	1 25	@	1 27
Mixed.....	1 25	@	1 28
Common to fair.....	1 20	@	1 25
Corn, white.....	0 95	@	0 96
Mixed.....	0 92	@	0 93
Yellow.....	0 92	@	0 95
Corn Meal.....	0 95	@	1 00
Rye.....	0 75	@	0 80
Oats.....	0 63	@	0 65
Butter, prime.....	0 17	@	0 18
Common to middling.....	0 13	@	0 15
Eggs.....	0 18	@	0 19
Chickens per dozen.....	2 00	@	3 25
Potatoes, old, per bushel.....	1 75	@	2 25
New.....	2 00	@	2 25
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	@	1 30
White Beans.....	3 50	@	3 75
Mixed.....	2 00	@	2 50
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 13	@	0 14
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 16	@	0 16 1/2
Butchers' Hams.....	0 13	@	0 14
Shoulders.....	0 11 1/2	@	0 15 1/2
Lard.....	0 12	@	0 13 1/2
Veal Calves.....	0 5	@	0 7
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	4 50	@	5 50
Butter.....	6 50	@	7 00
Family rice.....	11 00	@	12 50
Do. half barrels.....	5 50	@	6 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lump.....	3 00	@	0 00
Clover Seed.....	5 75	@	6 00
Timothy.....	11 00	@	12 50
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 95	@	1 00
Fine.....	1 55	@	1 65
Turkey's Island.....	0 50	@	0 60
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 26	@	0 27
Washed.....	0 36	@	0 37
Merino, unwashed.....	0 24	@	0 25
Do. Washed.....	0 36	@	0 37
Smack.....	0 75	@	0 00
Hay.....	18 00	@	20 00
Cut do.....	23 00	@	25 00
Wheat.....	30 00	@	31 00
Brown Middlings.....	30 00	@	31 00
White Middlings.....	28 00	@	30 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	31 00	@	33 00
Cotton Seed Oil, per gal.....	0 65	@	0 75

The market opened quiet with but little doing. Flour is dull at quotations. Wheat is off in sympathy with other markets and the only sales reported to-day were a few lots of new Fultz at 125. One lot of white corn brought 96. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce is in light receipts and quotations are unchanged.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 3, 1882.

Sun rises..... 4 43 | Sun sets..... 7 25

ARRIVED.

Stmp Jno Gibson, New York, to F A Reed & Co. Stmp Louisa, Philadelphia, to F A Reed & Co. Stmp George Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hooe. Stmp Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co. Stmp John Mosley, Norfolk, to F A Reed & Co. Stmp Mattano, lower Potomac, to John Lannon. Stmp T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Co.

SAILED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed & Co. Str Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co. Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Co. Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hooe. Str Mattano, lower Potomac, by J Lannon.

ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.

Schrs E M Wright, E P Hart C W Simmons, ice, Kennebec; Sizer, lumber, Tappanhook, Va; Wheelley, stone, barges John Miller and Lettie May, coal, Cumberland.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs Fred C Holden, from Calais for Washington, put into Rockland 25th ult